

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s)

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For

: METHOD OF CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS

: AMONG ELECTRONIC DEVICES, CONSTRUCTION

: MACHINE USING THIS METHOD, AND

ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT OF CONSTRUCTED

MACHINE

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Examiner

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed August 13, 2003. The Official action set forth a threemonth period for response, making this response due on or before November 13, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.